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SUBJECT: MAPUTO CONFERENCE

REF: LIBREVILLE 1178

FOR DAN SPIEGEL ONLY FROM TARNOFF

1. BEFORE TONY AND DICK LEFT LISBON WE AGREED THAT IT
WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A PRIVATE TELEGRAPHIC CHANNEL
TO EXCHANGE PERSONAL MESSAGES UNTIL BOTH THE VICE PRESIDENT
AND ANDY YOUNG HAVE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON. AS YOU CAN
TELL FROM THE ABOVE, WE ARE SLUGGING SUCH MESSAGES STADIS
AND EXDIS/KOOLAIID. WE ALSO DECIDED THAT YOU SHOULD BE
A RECIPIENT OF SUCH MESSAGES. WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS.
PLEASE INSTRUCT THE COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS OFFICE THAT
KOOLAIID MESSAGES SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO YOU IN ONLY ONE
COPY. THE FIRST OF SUCH MESSAGES JUST ARRIVED HERE FROM
DICK MOOSE IN LIBREVILLE. I AM REPEATING IT TO YOU BELOW.
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BEGIN TEXT:

1. COMING OUT OF LISBON THIS MORNING ANDY, MAYNES,
STONEY PETERSON, PETRIE, AND I SPENT AN HOUR OR SO PLANNING

HOW WE WOULD OPERATE IN MAPUTO. IT WAS A GOOD SESSION

AND SHOULD HELP US BOTH ORGANIZATIONALLY, IT IS AGREED AND ACCEPTED THAT I WILL CLEAR ALL MESSAGES, AND THAT WE WILL PRE-PLAN OUR CONTACTS AND PRESS ACTIVITIES. IN ADDITION, WE WILL TRY TO REPORT REGULARLY TO THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED POSTS (IN NORMAL CHANNELS) AS FOLLOWS: (1) OUR FORWARD SCHEDULE, (2) OUR DAYS ACTIVITIES (3) CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND (4) INDIVIDUAL SPOT ITEMS, E.G. SPECIFIC CONTACTS.

2. I SUGGESTED AND ANDY READILY AGREED THAT HE SEND A MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY FROM LIBREVILLE OUTLINING HIS APPROACH TO THE CONFERENCE. A DRAFT IS BEING PREPARED NOW. I BELIEVE THE EXERCISE SHOULD PROVIDE SOME RE-ASSURANCE TO THE RECIPIENT AS WELL AS HELPING THE AUTHORS TO SORT OUT THEMES, PRIORITIES, ETC.

3. AMONG OUR EARLY ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONTACTS WITH THE OTHER WESTERN MEMBERS INCLUDING SOME SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE BRITISH WHICH WE WILL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY'S PARTY.

4. THEY PLAN TO WORK ON THE MAPUTO SPEECH. IT IS SAID TO BE ALL RIGHT BUT NOT PARTICULARLY BRILLIANT. ANDY WILL LAY OUT SOME OF HIS THOUGHTS AND THE OTHERS WILL WEAVE THIS INTO SOMETHING WHICH WE WILL REPORT TO YOU IN NORMAL CHANNELS.

5. THUS FAR NO CONVERSATION ON BOARD WITH THE PRESS. I WILL SEND WORD FROM LIBREVILLE IF ANYTHING OCCURS THERE.
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6. A FINAL WORD ON THE AIRPLANE ISSUE. I AM NOT ARGUING THE POINT, BUT I PREDICT BAD TROUBLE WITH OUR PRESS WITHOUT ANY INSTIGATION FROM ANDY'S STAFF WHEN THEY LEARN THE BIG PLANE CAN'T GO TO SOUTH AFRICA. IF OUR GUYS CAN'T GET IN, THEIR ORGANIZATIONS WILL COVER ANDY IN OTHER WAYS AND OUR GUYS WILL HAVE NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT BUT THE SYMBOLIC ISSUE OF THE PLANE. IF THEY ARE DENIED COVERAGE OF THE MAIN REASON FOR THE TRIP THEY WILL RAISE HELL. I REPEAT, I'M NOT ARGUING; I'M WARNING.

END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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